The

Monder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1999	5. no persor	U.S. f	PTO/SB/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Election of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.				
March.		Application Number	10/717,401				
TRANSMITTAL		Filing Date	November 19, 2003				
FORM		First Named Inventor	Randall J. Huebner				
		Art Unit	3733				
(to be used for all correspondence after initial	l filing)	Examiner Name	Anuradha Ramana				
Total Number of Pages in This Submission 6		Attorney Docket Number	ACM 354				

	arranter or rages in this			- 1					
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)									
	Fee Transmittal Form	n		Drawing(s)				After A	Allowance Communication to TC
	Fee Attached	1		Licensing-re	elated Papers				l Communication to Board eals and Interferences
	Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/dec Extension of Time Re Express Abandonmer Information Disclosur Certified Copy of Pric Document(s) Reply to Missing Part Incomplete Applicatio Reply to Miss under 37 CFR	equest ent Request re Statement prity ts/	Rem	Change of C Terminal Dis Request for CD, Numbe Lands	Application torney, Revoca Correspondence sclaimer Refund	e Address		(Appea Propri	I Communication to TC I Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) etary Information Letter Enclosure(s) (please Identify :
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT									
Firm Name Kolisch Hartwell, P.C.									
Signate	111	noo R	. 0	One	5				
Printed	James F	R. Abney, Esc	q.	(
Date	June 16,	, 2006		```		Reg. No.	42,25	53	
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING									
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:									
Signatu	ure	Rolin	Da	in					
Typed		Robin Davin						Date	June 16, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



In re Application of

Date: June 16, 2006

RANDALL J. HUEBNER and STEVEN P. HORST

Serial No.

10/717,401

Examiner Anuradha Ramana

Filed

November 19, 2003

Group Art Unit 3733

For

GUIDE SYSTEM FOR BONE-REPAIR DEVICES

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office action dated June 6, 2006:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 5